

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said front case is electrically connected to the liquid crystal display module.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, wherein said front case is electrically connected to the liquid crystal display module.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein said front case is electrically connected to the liquid crystal display module and the hinge.
7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein the enclosure has a thickness of about 0.5 to 0.7 mm.
9. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein the front case has a thickness of less than about 1.2 mm.
10. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein the front case has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.
11. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein the metal includes aluminum or aluminum alloy.
12. (Previously Presented) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, wherein the enclosure has a thickness of about 0.5 to 0.7 mm.
13. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, wherein the front case has a thickness of less than about 1.2 mm.
14. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, wherein the front case has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.
15. (Previously Presented) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, wherein the metal includes aluminum or aluminum alloy.

16. (Previously Presented) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 41, further comprising:

a hinge coupled to the main body, wherein the display apparatus is mechanically coupled to the main body through the hinge.

17. (Previously Presented) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the enclosure has a thickness of about 0.5 to 0.7 mm.

18. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the front case has a thickness of less than 1.2 mm.

19. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the front case has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

20. (Previously Presented) The portable information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 42, wherein the metal includes aluminum or aluminum alloy.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Previously Presented) The display according to claim 43, wherein the metal includes aluminum or aluminum alloy.

23. (Previously Presented) The display according to claim 43, wherein the bezel is electrically connected to the display module.

24. (Previously Presented) The display according to claim 43, wherein the display module is a liquid crystal display module.

25. (Currently Amended) The display according to claim 43, wherein the ~~housing~~ enclosure has a thickness of about 0.5 to 0.7 mm.

26. (Previously Presented) The display according to claim 43, wherein the bezel has a thickness of less than about 1.2 mm.

27. (Previously Presented) The display according to claim 43, wherein the bezel has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Canceled)

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 44, wherein the bezel is electrically connected to the display module.

32. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 44, wherein the display module is a liquid crystal display module.

33. (Currently Amended) The computer according to claim 44, wherein the ~~housing~~ enclosure has a thickness of about 0.5 to 0.7 mm.

34. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 44, wherein the bezel has a thickness of less than 1.2 mm.

35. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 44, wherein the bezel has a thickness of about 0.5 mm.

36. (Previously Presented) The computer according to claim 44, wherein the display module includes a frame and the bezel is electrically connected to the frame of the display module.

37. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display apparatus according to claim 40, wherein the liquid crystal display module includes a frame and the front case is electrically connected to the frame of the liquid crystal display module.

38. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus according to claim 41, wherein the liquid crystal display module includes a frame and the front case is electrically connected to the frame of the liquid crystal display module.

39. (Currently Amended) The portable information processing apparatus according to claim 42, wherein the liquid crystal display module includes a frame and the front case is electrically connected to the frame of the liquid crystal display module.

40. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display apparatus, comprising:

a liquid crystal display module for displaying picture data, said liquid crystal display module having a metal frame;

an enclosure loaded with the liquid crystal display module for surrounding ~~[[the]]~~ a side surface and ~~[[the]]~~ a rear surface of the liquid crystal display module;

a front case secured to the enclosure and the liquid crystal display module, said front case being made from metal to protect ~~[[the]]~~ a periphery of a display area in the liquid crystal display module; and

a hinge having a rotation axis, said hinge having a hinge arm extending from the rotation axis to the enclosure, the hinge arm being positioned between the liquid crystal display module and the enclosure, wherein the liquid crystal display module, the hinge arm and the enclosure are commonly secured thereto.

41. (Currently Amended) A portable information processing apparatus, comprising:

a main body having an interfacing device;

a display apparatus mechanically coupled to the main body for displaying picture data received from the main body, said display apparatus having a liquid crystal display module for displaying picture data, said liquid crystal display module having a metal frame, an enclosure loaded with the liquid crystal display module for surrounding ~~[[the]]~~ a side surface and ~~[[the]]~~ a rear surface of the liquid crystal display module, and a front case secured to the enclosure and the liquid crystal display module, said front case being made from metal to protect the periphery of a display area in the liquid crystal display module; and

a hinge secured to the main body to have a rotation axis, said hinge having a hinge arm extending from the rotation axis to the enclosure, the hinge arm being positioned

between the liquid crystal display module and the enclosure, wherein the liquid crystal display module, the hinge arm and the enclosure are commonly secured thereto.

42. (Currently Amended) A portable information processing apparatus, comprising:

a main body having an interfacing device;

a liquid crystal display module for displaying picture data received from the main body, said liquid crystal display module having a metal frame;

an enclosure loaded with the liquid crystal display module for surrounding ~~[[the]]~~ a side surface and ~~[[the]]~~ a rear surface of the liquid crystal display module;

a front case secured to the enclosure and the liquid crystal display module, said front case being made from metal to cover ~~[[the]]~~ a periphery of a display area in the liquid crystal display module; and

a hinge secured to the main body to have a rotation axis, said hinge having a hinge arm extended from the rotation axis to the enclosure to be positioned between the liquid crystal display module and the enclosure, wherein the liquid crystal display module, the hinge arm and the enclosure are commonly secured thereto.

43. (Currently Amended) A display for a computer, comprising:

a display module, said display module having a metal frame;

~~a housing~~ an enclosure substantially surrounding the display module;

a bezel having a center opening corresponding to the display module, the bezel including metal and substantially covering a periphery of the display module; and

a hinge having a rotation axis, said hinge having a hinge arm extending from the rotation axis to the enclosure ~~housing~~, the hinge arm being positioned between the display

module and the enclosure housing, wherein the display module, the hinge arm and the enclosure housing are commonly secured thereto.

44. (Currently Amended) A computer, comprising:

a main body computer casing; and

a display portion coupled to the main body computer casing, the display portion including:

a display module, said display module having a metal frame;

a ~~housing~~ an enclosure substantially surrounding the display module;

a bezel having a center opening corresponding to the display module, the bezel including metal and substantially covering a periphery of the display module;

a hinge coupled to the main body computer casing, wherein the display portion is coupled to the main body computer casing through the hinge; and

a hinge arm extending from the hinge to the ~~housing~~ enclosure and positioned between the display module and the housing,

wherein the display module, the hinge arm and enclosure are commonly secured.